

21—Acting President Gomez of Venezuela ousted Castro cabinet.
22—Castro charged with plot to assassinate Gomez, which was foiled.
23—In Berlin, Castro issued statement, abandoning claims to Venezuelan presidency.
24—President Fallieres of France attacked by crazed politician, who was killed.
25—Baron Cotte, chief of Russian secret police, killed in battle with revolutionists.
26—An earthquake shattered the entire southwestern extremity of Italy and Sicily, and thousands of lives were lost in the provinces of Reggio di Calabria, Cosenza and Catanzaro, comprising the department of Calabria, devastated. Messina partly ruined and many inhabitants killed; tidal waves did great damage there and in Catania.



SPORTS
Jan. 1—Owen Moran fought a 25-round draw with Abe Attel.
2—Edward Hanlon, ex-world's champion carman, died at Toronto, Can.
3—Guglielmo, ex-world's champion pugilist, colored, died in New York.
Feb. 13—J. E. Venson jumped 116 ft., setting new American ski record.
16—John Mangesh jumped 117 ft., breaking American ski record.
18—A. Wengler, Chicago, broke world's bowling record at Cincinnati; score 630.
23—Venson again broke American ski record; mark—122 ft.
Mar. 18—Tommy Burns knocked out Jem Roche in first round at Dublin.
22—Evenson again broke ski record; jumped 131 ft.
27—Calvin Demarest won national billiard championship at Chicago.
Apr. 3—Frank Gotch won world's wrestling championship from George Hackenschmidt.
20—Henry Chadwick, "father of baseball," died in Brooklyn, aged 83.
May 5—Calvin Demarest, Chicago, won international billiard championship at New York.
Jan. 25—Harvard won varsity boat race from Yale.
Jul. 4—"Battling" Nelson defeated Joe Gans, 7 rounds at Frisco, winning world's lightweight championship.
7—Mercedes car won Grand Prix auto race in France. Two men killed.
11—Thomas J. Brice, president Columbus baseball club, dropped dead.
14—In Olympic games Panagiotis, American, won hammer throw, breaking Olympic record; Sheppard, American, won 1,500 meter run.
16—Sheridan, American, won Olympic discus throw; Rose, American, won shot put.
21—John J. Hayes, American, won Olympic Marathon race.
25—Olympic games closed, standing: America, 114½; United Kingdom, 66 1-3; Sweden, 12½; Canada, 11; South Africa, 8; Greece, 8; Norway, 5; Germany, 4; Italy, 3; Hungary, 2 1-3; France, 2 1-3; Australia, 1; Finland, 1.
Aug. 22—Tommy Burns knocked out Squires, 13th round at Sydney, Australia.
Sep. 7—Billy Papke knocked out Stanley Ketchel, 12th round, at Los Angeles, Cal., winning middleweight world's pugilistic championship. Handy, Chicago, won ten mile swimming race at St. Louis, Mo.
9—Nelson knocked out Gans in 21st round at Frisco.
Oct. 6—Detroit won American league baseball championship.
8—Chicago won National league baseball pennant.
14—Chicago National league champions won world's baseball championship from Detroit.
Nov. 2—Jimmy Britt defeated Johnny Summers, 10th round, at London.
25—Dorando Pietri defeated John J. Hayes, Olympic Marathon winner, in 26-mile race in Madison Square garden, New York, in renewal of Olympic struggle.
26—Stanley Ketchel knocked out Billy Papke in eleventh round at San Francisco, regaining middleweight championship of the world.
Dec. 11—At meeting of national baseball commission, Umpires Klem and Johnstone charged that attempts were made to bribe them to "throw" decisive New York-Chicago game.
26—Jack Johnson (colored) won the world's heavyweight boxing championship from Tommy Burns at Sydney, Australia, in 14 rounds.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 6—Employers' liability law held unconstitutional by supreme court of the United States.
Feb. 12—Six New York-to-Paris racing autos started from Herald square, New York.
Mar. 2—Atlantic battleship fleet dropped anchor in Magdalena bay.
23—Supreme court ruled Minnesota and North Carolina had no right to fix railroad rights.
Apr. 1—Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt began suit for separation from husband.
14—Atlantic battleship fleet arrived at San Diego, Cal.
21—In Illinois town elections saloons won in 66 "dry" towns in 44.
22—Illinois local option law held constitutional.
May 6—Atlantic battleship fleet arrived at San Francisco.
21—Miss Mae C. Wood lost divorce suit against United States Sen. Thomas C. Platt, case being dismissed and Miss Wood jailed. Rev. Dr. Baxter P. Fullerton, St. Louis, elected moderator of Presbyterian church of United States, at Kansas City meeting.
25—Harry K. Shaw decided insane and re-sentenced to insane asylum.
Jun. 11—Agnew-Hart anti-race track bills passed by New York legislature.
Jul. 7—Atlantic battleship fleet sailed from San Francisco on round-the-world trip.
Sep. 3—Col. H. M. Nevius elected commander of the Grand Army of the Republic; Mrs. W. L. Gilman, Roxbury, Mass., elected president of Women's Relief Corps.
9—Orville Wright at Fort Meyer broke world's aeroplane record by remaining in air over an hour.
11—Orville Wright broke world's record, remaining in air 1:10:23.
21—Wilbur Wright broke brother's world's record at Le Mans, France, remaining in air 1:31:25.
Dec. 8—Senator Don Juan Barrios, minister of foreign affairs of Guatemala, sustained serious injuries in automobile accident at Washington.
13—Kansas supreme court decided separate schools for colored children permissible.
15—American Tobacco Company declared illegal combination by United States circuit court at New York.
21—Seven Pittsburg councilmen and two bankers arrested on graft charges.
23—Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce oil companies ousted from Missouri.
24—Seventy more Pittsburg councilmen implicated in graft scandal.
27—Virginia City, Mont., shaken by severe earthquakes.

HURT IN A WRECK.

Kidney Badly Injured and Health Seriously Impaired.
William White, R. R. man, 201 Constantine Street, Three Rivers, Mich., says: "In a railroad collision my kidneys must have been hurt, as I passed bloody urine with pain for a long time after, was weak and thin and so I could not work. Two years after I went to the hospital and remained almost six months, but my case seemed hopeless. The urine passed involuntarily. Two months ago I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the improvement has been wonderful. Four boxes have done me more good than all the doctoring of seven years. I gained so much that my friends wonder at it."

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One day, when the father and son were walking out, they passed a place where a "learned pig" was on exhibition, and the father took the boy to see this porcine prodigy.
"Just look at that," said the father. "Why, there's a pig that can count and add up numbers! Don't you wish you were as smart as he?"
"Ha!" answered the boy. "Just let me ask him a few questions in geography!"—Ideas.

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Hen Lays Eggs on Table.

A resident of the village of Beighton (Eng.) has a hen which always lays her eggs either on the kitchen table—a peculiarly appropriate place—or in one of the beds in the house. When the house door is shut and the bird wants to lay an egg it paces backwards and forwards until the door is opened.

A Too Prevalent Idea.

Senator Beveridge was discussing the oratorical ability of a number of stump speakers. Of a rather long-winded gentleman he said:
"His idea of an orator seems to be a man who can keep on speaking after he has finished all he has to say."

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"Why," he said, "I can best explain my attitude by telling you about a man I knew out west who went to town one night and imbibed very freely at the various bars.
"He was weaving an uncertain way homeward along the road when he almost ran into a large rattlesnake that was coiled in the road and rattled ominously. He looked at the snake for a moment and then drew himself up as well as he could. 'If you are going to strike, strike, drat ye,' he said. 'You will never find me better prepared.'"
—Saturday Evening Post.

The Soldier Explains.

The following excuse in writing of a soldier at Fort McKinley who was called up before his company commander for missing "check" the other night is on record:
"Sir: Being last evening in the company of associates of long standing, we became slightly inebriated by imbibing too freely of pernicious alcoholic liquors, and having become involved in argument concerning the spontaneity of the creation of the universe, we unfortunately neglected to note by our chronometers the march of time."
—Manila Times.

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An old Quaker, not careful of the teachings of his faith, was discovered by his wife kissing the cook behind the door. But the Quaker was not disturbed.
"Wife," said he, gently, "if thee doesn't quit thy spying, thee will make trouble in the family."
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